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## TILLMAN AND HODGES.

The Hodges letter to Tillman, which appears elsewhere, makes interesting reading and for that reason we publish it, and not because we by any means endorse all that he says. Unlike Mr. Hodges, we have never been what he styles a "Tillmanite," but we have endeavored at all times to give Mr. Tillman exact justice, praising him when in our judgment he merited praise and censuring him when he deserved censure. And while we are opposed to the state dispensary, we do not blame Tillman, as does Mr. Hodges, for defending the institution on the stump or elsewhere. Tillman is responsible for the establishment of the dispensary system in South Carolina and is therefore perfectly natural that he should stand by it when its very existence is in jeopardy, honestly believing as he no doubt does that the dispensary can be purified and yet made "the best solution of the liquor question." We are satisfied that he is mistaken—that the dispensary can never be purged of its "corrupt and corrupting" influence, but we give Tillman credit for sincerely believing otherwise. And he is not alone in his belief, as evidenced by the fact that some of the best men in the state are running for high office on a dispensary platform.

## THE NEW DEPOT—COUNCIL AND CITIZENS TO MEET TO CONSIDER PLANS.

The committee of aldermen to whom was referred the Southern's plans for a new depot at Lancaster requests that the entire Council and all citizens interested in the matter meet at the court house next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the committee will make its report. It is of the utmost importance that this meeting be attended by the representative business and professional men of the community. If the depot plans are not what they should be, now is the time for the people of Lancaster to kick. Don't wait until the depot shall be built and then say it should have been so and

so. The railroad commission has given Lancaster an opportunity to express its approval or disapproval of the building. The Southern proposes to erect a depot at Lancaster, and it is highly important that action of some kind be taken without further delay.

The railroad company's plans may be all right or they may be open to serious objection, but unless the people of Lancaster investigate them now, while the opportunity is presented, they will not know what kind of a depot the town is to have until the building is in course of construction, when it will be too late to enter protest or request any changes that may be desired.

Lancaster is now one of the most progressive towns in the state and it is steadily growing day by day. The new depot, therefore, should not only be a credit to Lancaster of today, but it should be such a structure as will be creditable to the town for years to come. It should be designed to meet both present and future needs and require

ments. In view of the importance of this matter we earnestly urge the citizens of the community to attend the meeting at the court house next Monday afternoon.

## GROWING SENTIMENT AGAINST BUCKET SHOPS.

The confession a day or two ago by Paying Teller Chisolm, of the First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., that he is a defaulter to the extent of \$97,000 affords fresh evidence of the need of general legislation against cotton exchanges and bucket shops, for it is stated that the money was lost in speculating through such concerns. Probably three fourths of the defalcations reported nowadays are due to patronage of bucket shops and kindred establishments.

Growing out of the Chisolm matter, criminal proceedings have been instituted in Birmingham against certain "commission men," charging them with aiding and abetting in the embezzlement. A press dispatch from Birmingham says:

"The feeling against Cotton and Stock exchanges, where, it is alleged, Chisolm lost the stolen money has become so pronounced that sixteen out of eighteen aldermen of Birmingham today announced their determination to vote at to-morrow night's session of the city council against the issuance of license to any commission house dealing in futures in the city of Birmingham. The proposed new ordinance is to go into effect October 1."

Another dispatch states that, "it is now certain that the coming legislature will adopt bucket shop legislation as a result of defalcation of paying teller Chisolm, of the First National bank."

So it is likely that Alabama will be the next state to follow Georgia's example. What about South Carolina? Will this state not elect a legislature this year pledged to drive out bucket shops? Every candidate for the legislature should tell the people how he stands on this important matter.

A dispatch, by the way, from Augusta, Ga., states that "the brokers of Augusta have a plan by which they propose to evade

the Boykin anti bucket shop law. They plan to move just across the Savannah river when the law goes into effect and continue their operations from the South Carolina side by the use of telephones. It is understood that quotations will be furnished the city of Augusta by the use of tickers."

The Georgia anti-bucket shop law does not go into effect until the first of next January. Our legislature meets, we believe, the 2nd Tuesday in the same month. If, therefore, our lawmakers will, promptly upon assembling, pass a law similar to Georgia's, South Carolina will not be used as a dumping ground for Georgia's tabooed bucket shops.

Miss Florence Robinson has gone North to buy fall goods for the Heath-Jones Company.

Mrs. Mills and Mrs. J. W. Ardrey, of Fort Mill, visited the former's son Mr. T. M. Hughes and family this week.

Mr. S. B. Jones, of Newberry, is visiting his brothers, Judge Ira B. Jones and Mr. C. W. Jones.

## Managers of Primary Election

The Executive Committee at its meeting June, 19th appointed the following Managers for the Primary Election to be held Aug. 28th:

Lancaster—W. J. Cunningham, J. K. Connors, J. Clark Robinson.  
 Cotton Mill—C. T. Hardin, R. H. Layton, E. C. Carpenter.

Riverside—W. H. Driffin, P. M. Lathan, J. R. Thompson.

Thornwell—Turner Culp, J. Roy Cunningham, W. J. Snipes.

Vanwyck—J. M. Yoder, J. M. Nivens, J. R. Sistare.

Belair—D. S. Wilson, J. G. Howie, A. P. Morrow.

Dwight—J. D. Hinson, W. R. Carnes, R. B. Hagler.

New Cut—J. D. Flynn, H. C. Steele, R. L. L. Blackmon.

Tradesville—H. M. Polk, J. A. S. Knight, Butler Funderburk.

Primus—W. M. Hinson, Sr., Willie Kirk, J. J. Small.

Taxahaw—G. F. Taylor, W. P. McManus, F. M. Lowery.

Welsh's—Jas. W. Welsh, W. S. Falkenberry, J. W. Horton.

Haile Gold Mine—Francis Mobley, W. M. Scott, Jesse Truesdell.

Kershaw—J. W. Truesdell, B. A. Hilton, H. J. Gardner.

Flat Creek—A. L. Cook, Julius Bird, J. F. Gardner.

Jacksonham—G. W. Williams, R. E. A. Huey, W. H. P. Mc Murray.

Heath Springs—E. M. Bruce, Walter A. Bowers, Willie T. Mobley.

Montgomery—W. T. Hilliard, Minor Williams, Lorraine Powers.

Douglas—W. J. Williams, W. B. Blackmon, Reece Caskey.

Elgin—J. S. Hagins, John L. Bailey, John W. Harper.

Antioch—J. T. Hance, Alex. West, Oscar Stogner.

One Manager from each voting Precinct will call for boxes, tickets, etc., on Saturday the 25th or Monday the 27th. The Boards of Managers are authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur on the Boards.

D. Reece Williams, Chairman.  
 W. B. Bruce, Sec.

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